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## Dear Mr. Pruitt,

I recently read several articles regarding the Democrats and even EPA Officials attacking you which is very hypocritical because they have been involved with some the stuff they have been attacking you over like Conflicts of Interest, not enforcing regulations against companies linked to them and etc.

Is amazing they attack you over WOTUS because I have several examples in the past 15 years where they ignored and/or authored false / misleading reports regarding our neighbor illegally discharging waste and ash in fields / locations that discharge into local drainage ditches with eventual drain into the Feather River, Sacramento River and San Fransisco Bay.

I have reports, documents, witnesses, articles, videos and photographs that help prove it.

Most incidents the practices are not linked to big oil, gas and coal but to Green Energy and Organic Farming which is suppose to be reduce pollution and greenhouse gases to fight Global Warming / Climate Change.

Your staff needs to do some research on the PG&E San Bruno Pipeline Explosions and Aftermath and all the people that died, injured and property damage and how PG&E lied to regulators and investigators and bribed a judge closely linked to Gov. Brown and several former PG&E executives were / are on Gov. Brown's staff. You hear very little about it on the mainstream / fake news media

PG&E has given a lot of money to Gov. Brown and the Democrats and were actually involved in the death, injuries and property damage of hundreds of people but almost nothing is said by the national fake news media about it but then they attack you and President Trump with Fake News.

Because of the San Bruno pipeline explosions, aftermath and public pressure PG&E had to repair several of their pipelines across the state including several in our area in 2014 and 2016 in which they conducted dewatering operation pumping water out of the ground because our water tables are so high which contradicts some of what DWR and other California Water Agencies have been stating so they could put more restrictions and regulations on us.

It appears to use that PG&E submitted false / misleading documents claiming the water

was going to be used as irrigation supply to farmland so they could get around local zoning ordinances designed to protect farmers and farmland. If you closely examine the time of the year and other practices they were employing it becomes pretty obvious that the water was not actually a irrigation supply but just a way to discharge and get rid of their waste water in which some appears to be contaminated.

Our neighbor and his family are very Conservatives and Republican like us but he witnessed and photographed what appears to be a PG&E facility leaking, spilling and discharging into the local drainage ditch. He heard and witnessed at night activities which made him strongly suspect they were also discharging into the ditch at night and there was erosion in the ditch which appears to be cause by direct pressure out of a 3 to 4 inch hose which is the size they were using at this location and other locations.

We submitted complaints to Sutter County, Sutter County Grand Jury, Regional Water Board and State Water SWRCB Special Investigation Unit which did a horrible job in investigating and writing a report.

Sutter County did issue a violation to the property owner after I submitted a complaint with evidence so there was enough evidence that there was a discharge but then they retracted it after SWRCB Investigated and wrote a report.

SWRCB gave PG&E time to clean up, conduct maintenance and repairs and add straw waddle to the facility before he even visited our area on April 15, 2016. When he did visit our area April 15, 2016 he didn't even closely inspect the facility even though their was evidence of a leak, spill and discharge.

SWRCB failed to examine the logs / manifest and documents to conclude if more waste water came in than went out which could have helped prove if there was a discharge or not.

Then he gave PG&E time to completely remove the waste water and facility before he inspected the site so basically he allowed them to remove evidence and basically clean up the crime scene.

PG&E, its contractors and Melvin Morris the owner of the property made contradicting and false / misleading statements which SWRCB failed to investigate further and failed to provide evidence that the statements were false / misleading evidence.

Example: They are claiming the water in Rick's photos is from a storm event after approximately 2 weeks of dry weather which is obvious not true because according to Gov. Brown. DWR, Regional Water Board and SWRCB we have been in an extreme drought for at least 2 years so storm water is not going to stay ponded or standing after approximately 2 weeks during extreme drought conditions.

SWRCB made obviously false / misleading statements in the report which were obvious meant to discredit me.

At least 3 of the Regional Water Board Officials (Brendan Kenny, Wendy Wyels and Pamela Creedon) who worked on the PG&E NOI and approved it were very aware of the owner Melvin Morris' long history with the Regional Boards, ignoring violations and violating regulations including illegally discharging waste at this very location.

I am not sure why it wasn't properly investigated and reported on but I suspect it may be because they facility / discharge should have never been approved on Morris Property because of his long history including at this very location or because of PG&E close ties to Gov. Brown, his staff and other California Agencies.

EPA Region 9 have also been aware of problems at this location and with the owner illegally discharging waste at other location but largely ignored it.

If they really believe man-made Global Warming / Climate Change is real then why did they stage the discharge facility so far away from the wells and tanks so it had to be trucked with trucks burning fossil fuels which they say are causing Global Warming / Climate Change?

So basically what they have been accusing you of they have been doing themselves.

There is some major problems with the integrity of Cal/EPA, DWR, Regional Water Board and SWRCB because they don't have a problem with authoring false / misleading reports and holding their employees accountable for authoring false / misleading reports.

This is in the Oroville Dam evacuation zone.

Will you please help?

Sincerely- Will Rogers, Live Oak, Sutter County CA. Ph# Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy